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Notes from the President

We will have the next officers meeting at Cocoa's on Tuesday April 18 at 7:30. We will discuss paving and maybe meet with the contractor. I would also like to discuss the status of the float fly and meeting with the city. For the program in April why don't all the float flyers bring their planes to the meeting and discuss them and maybe we can stir up new interest.

Wendell Wickstrom, President

Minutes of the April meeting

Rudy Glick, a member of the BAS, brought two of his homemade engines. One was a stationary type and the other was a four cylinder aircraft engine. Rudy started and ran both engines. He explained how they were built and some of the unique characteristics of each. Rudy stated that he has built a number of other engines over the years. Rudy's engine demonstration was enjoyed by all club members.

Dean Chandler called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.

Russ Larsen read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Bill Engelking showed his rubber powered plane that he built. Bill reported that it flies real well. The plane weighs just five ounces, without the rubber.

Steve Engelking showed the modified cordless drill with tally that is used to wind the rubber for the plane.

James Mack and son, Jason DeSalvo, Jeff Turner and sons were welcomed to the club.

Herb W. reported that the officers and the paving contractor will meet at the field on 4/22/00. Discussion followed concerning funding the paving project. A suggestion was made to explore paying several years dues in advance. This could leave little money in the treasury in future years.

Terry Edwards offered to take a number of items to the Longmont auction and donate the proceeds to the club. Dean reported that the meeting room charge is $4.00 per hour, about $8.00 per meeting. The room has been reserved for four months. There was general agreement that this was a good place for meetings. Terry Edwards donated money to cover the cost of the first meeting. Discussion followed about having a kitty to collect money at each meeting.

The removal of the porta-potti came up for discussion. Dean explained that the cost is approximately the equivalent of two members annual dues each month. A decision was made to use the money towards the paving project.

Dean asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of the gate padlock. It appears that vandals have cut the lock chain. Dean encouraged everyone to lock the gate when they are the last to leave the field.

Dean reported that he had obtained five spools from Public Service. A work day will be needed to repair the work tables.

Russ Larsen reported that red caps have been ordered for volunteer flight instructors. Russ will donate the caps to the club. Jackets can be ordered for approximately $35.00 each.

Terry Edwards suggested that the club needs to have a more formal program for instructors. It is difficult to know who the instructors are and how to contact them.

There was strong support from members to have one night per week for instruction. A motion was made and seconded to have Phil Youngren coordinate the instructor program. Phil indicated that he would be willing to take responsibility to coordinate the program. motion carried.

Arnold P. reported on the upcoming Longmont fly in. He suggested that Tony could use some help to coordinate with other clubs in the area.

The float fly is scheduled for 5/20/00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Larsen, Secretary

Notes

Nick Mati, a member of the BAS has volunteered to host a web-page for the club. Check it out at this link:

http://www.milehighflight.com/BoulderRC.htm

This site could be used to post the Inverted Flyer on line there by saving the club some money if enough members, that receive snail mail now, could get their newsletters from this site. Send your feed back on this idea to Nick at: nicdor@indra.com or myself at chuck@armantrout.com and I'll forward to him. We really need the club's input on this idea.

The Arvada club's float fly is at Standley Lake on April 30 9:00 AM to 2 PM, rain or shine. Here is the internet link: http://members.xoom.com/aamodelers/.

Chuck Armantrout, Editor

ON THE HORIZON

BOULDER AEROMODELING SOCIETY

April 29	Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM Boulder VoTec Center 6600 Arapahoe Street, Boulder
May 20	BAS Float Fly, Boulder Reservoir
June 25	EAA Show Longmont Airport

JEFCO AEROMOD'LERS

http://www.cris.com/~htsimps/jefco/jfcohome.html

June 10-11 9th Annual Denver Jet Rally

ARVADA ASSOCIATED MODELERS

http://members.xoom.com/aamodelers/

April 30 Float Fly

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Action Hobbies, 1477 Carr, Lakewood, (303-233-6275), Glen A. Magree.
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